

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Sheryl Sculley, City Manager

FROM:

Daniel V. Cárdenas, Director

SUBJECT:

Three Stand-By Professional Engineering Services Agreements for National

Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Consulting 2006

DATE:

June 15, 2006

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance authorizes selection of engineering professionals and execution of three Standby Professional Services Agreements with Post Buckley Schuh & Jernigan, Inc. (PBSJ), Adams Environmental, Inc. (Adams), and S & B Infrastructure Management, LLC. (S&B), to perform services necessary for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 annually, per firm. These agreements will be utilized on an as-needed basis for various public works projects for a period of one year, with options, in favor of the City, to extend the terms of the agreements for two (2) additional (1) year performance periods, one or both of which options may be exercised, upon the approval of the City Council.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires that federally funded projects have an assessment performed on the impacts of the proposed project on such things as air quality, noise, historical/pre-historical features, water quality, and endangered species. The majority of projects that require this type of work are the Public Works' transportation improvement projects. Other City construction projects also utilize this contract, such as drainage improvement projects and some parks projects.

Although some strictly City-funded projects are not subject to the federal NEPA procedures, they are subject to the same historical, water quality, and other environmental rules imposed by NEPA

The types of activities that these consultants will perform under this contract include the following:

- 1. Standing historical structure surveys;
- 2. Archeology research, surveys, testing and monitoring during construction;

- 3. Socioeconomic surveys addressing demographics, neighborhood cohesion, economy, environmental justice and other research that satisfy Section 4(f) of the 1966 federal Transportation Act;
- 4. Public involvement coordination;
- 5. Noise and air modeling;
- 6. Obtaining compliance of the United States Army Corp of Engineers Section 404 permits under the federal Clean Water Act;
- 7. Section 401 Water Quality, Clean Water Act and Edwards Aquifer Authority issues;
- 8. Vegetation identification;
- 9. Endangered species suitable habitats identification and agency consultation, if necessary, and:
- 10. Hazardous materials assessment.

PBSJ, Adams, and S & B were selected based on the City's standard Request for Qualification (RFQ) process. This selection process satisfies statutory requirements for engineering competency. A selection committee comprised of representatives from the Public Works Department, Planning Department and Environmental Services Department and Economic Development Department. The Contract Services Department assisted with the entire selection process. PBSJ, Adams, and S & B were selected as the best qualified firms out of seven (7) respondents. The submittals were evaluated based on the firm's qualifications, experience, quality of service and previous project performance. The evaluation committee placed emphasis on the core activities of this contract which are prior experience in the permit application process, mitigation plan design, historical investigations and habitat surveys. This type of experience was limited amongst several respondents. Additional categories of consideration included references and financial qualifications. The ranking and evaluation criteria are attached.

Additional points were given to firms based on their local presence, structure as a minority and/or woman-owned business and their commitment to the City's Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) policy.

The contract term of this agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year from the date recited in the enabling ordinance or recited in the final executed documents. Two (2) optional one (1) year performance periods with identical terms and conditions offering the same contract value may be exercised, upon approval by City Council.

POLICY ANALYSIS

Approval of this ordinance is consistent with City Council policy to address environmental issues in a safe and professional manner in accordance with state and federal regulations.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this ordinance will authorize expenditures to be made under these agreements not to exceed \$125,000 annually, per contract. Funding shall be made from the actual project funds, as necessary.

The three firms will be available to provide services on an as needed basis for various environmental monitoring and compliance evaluation and analysis. The cost for their services will be reimbursed in an established hourly rate.

COORDINATION

This request for ordinance has been coordinated with the Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Contract Services, Economic Development and Finance Department, as well as the Office of Management and Budget and the City Attorney's Office.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Evaluation Matrix
- 2. Financial Disclosure Forms

Daniel V. Cárdenas

rector of Environmental Services

Frances A. Gonzalez

Assistant City Manager

Approved for consideration:

Sheryl Sculley

City Manager

SCORE SUMMARY RFQ for Stand-by Professional Services for NEPA Environmental Consulting, 2006

	Maximum Points	Adams Environmental, Inc.	Drash Consulting Engineers	Geo-Marine Inc.	Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan, dba PBS&J	Raba-Kistner Consultants, Inc.	S&B Infrastructure, Ltd.	Turner, Collie & Braden, Inc.
A - Qualifications	20	17.00	12.60	17.40	19.40	14.00	18.80	17.00
B - Experience	20	18.00	11.60	16.20	19.20	13.60	19.00	17.20
C - Quality of Service	20	16.00	11.60	16.00	18.60	14.20	17.20	14.80
D - Previous Project Performance	20	17.60	11.20	15.20	19.60	13.00	18.40	14.00
Sub-Total -	80	68.60	47.00	64.80	76.80	54.80	73.40	63.00
E - Local Business Enterprise	10	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	10.00	1.00	6.00
E - Historically Underutilized Enterprise	5	5.00	2.25	1.50	2.75	2.00	1.65	1.75
E - Compliance w/SBEDA Policy	5	2.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
-Sub-Total	20	17.00	15.25	9.50	12.75	17.00	6,65	12.75
TOTAL SCORE	100	85.60	62.25	74.30	89.55	71.80	80.05	75.75

ATTACHMENT C City of San Antonio Discretionary Contracts Disclosure

Discretionary Contracts Disclosure

For use of this form, see Section 2-59 through 2-61 of the CITY Code (Ethics Code)

Attach additional sheets if space provided is not sufficient.

(1) Identify any individual or business entity that is a party to the discretionary contract:
Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan, Inc., d/b/a PBS&J
(2) Identify any individual or business entity which is a partner, parent or subsidiary business entity, of any individual or business entity identified above in Box (1):
⊠No partner, parent or subsidiary; <i>or</i>
List partner, parent or subsidiary of each party to the contract and identify the corresponding party: Not applicable.
(3) Identify any individual or business entity that would be a subCONSULTANT on the discretionary contract.
□No subCONSULTANT(s); or
List subCONSULTANTs:
Bain Medina Bain, Inc.
Arias & Associates, Inc. Ximenes & Associates, Inc.
(4) Identify any <i>lobbyist</i> or <i>public relations firm</i> employed by any party to the discretionary contract for purposes related to seeking the discretionary contract.
⊠No lobbyist or public relations firm employed; or
List lobbyists or public relations firms:

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(5) Political Contributions

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No contributions made; If contributions made, list below:				
By Whom Made:	By Whom Made: To Whom Made:		Date of Contribution:	
John L. German	Councilmember Roger Flores, Jr.	\$ 75	08/04	
John L. German	Councilmember Roger Flores, Jr.	\$75	10/04	
John L. German	Councilmember Art Hall	\$200	05/05	
John L. German	Councilmember Kevin Wolff	\$200	04/05	
John L. German	Councilmember Roland Gutierrez	\$100	10/05	
John L. German	Councilmember Richard Perez	\$125	11/05	
John L. German	Councilmember Kevin Wolff	\$100	3/06	
John L. German	Councilmember Art Hall	\$100	3/06	
Larry Keith Pyron	Councilmember Kevin Wolff	\$100	3/06	

(6) Disclosures in Submittals

Any individual or business entity seeking a discretionary contract with the CITY must disclose any known facts which, reasonably understood, raise a question² as to whether any CITY official or employee would violate <u>Section 2-43 of the GITY Code (Ethics Code)</u>, ("conflicts of interest") by participating in official action relating to the discretionary contract.

⊠Party not aware of facts which would raise a "conflicts-of-interest" issue under Section 2-43 of the CITY Code; or

Party aware of the following facts:

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Signature:

Printed name:

John L. German, P.E.

Title:

Vice President/District Director

Post, Buckley, Schuh &

Jernigan, Inc., d/b/a PBS&J

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By Whom Made:	To Whom Made:	Amount:	Date of Contribution:
Pamela Bain	Richard Perez	\$500.00	August 2005
Pamela Bain	Delicia Herrera	\$250.00	November 2005

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	Signature:	Title:	Date:
	Panula Dain	Company or D/B/A: Bain Medina Bain, Inc.	February 27, 2006

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Arias & Associates, Inc.	
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☐No contributions made;	If contributions made, list below	*	
By Whom Made:	To Whom Made:	Amount:	Date of Contribution:
Robert & Nancy Arias	Friends of Nelson W. Wolfe	\$500.00	March 22, 2005
	Paul Elizondo Campaign	\$500.00	March 22, 2005
	Castro for Mayor Campaign	\$1,000.00	April 29, 2005

(6) Disclosures in Submittals

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Party aware of the following facts:

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Signature:

Printed namé: Ron R. Salinas Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date:

April 18, 2006

Corporate Name or DBA for Proprietorship /

Partnership

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Linda Ximenes
(2) Identify any individual or business entity which is a partner, parent or subsidiary business
entity, of any individual or business entity identified above in Box (1):
☐No partner, parent or subsidiary; <i>or</i>
List partner, parent or subsidiary of each party to the contract and identify the
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Signature:	Title: President Ximenes & Associates, Inc.	Date: M	arch 27, 2006

Printed name: Linda Ximenes

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Stand-By Professional Engineering Services Agreement for NEPA Environmental Concelling 2005
Adams Environmental Team Submittal

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SWCA, Inc.
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Signature: Arthura: Printed name: Daniel O. Rios, PE	Title: Senior Vice President Corporate Name or DBA for Proprietorship / Partnership:	Date: April	20, 2005			

(5) Political Contributions

S&B Infrastructure, Ltd.

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